

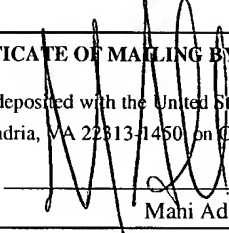


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 10/079,270

Filing Date: 2/20/02

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMPUTING PLACEMENT COSTS

Examiner: Paul Dinh

Group Art Unit: 2825

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 04/24/2003, attached please find:

1. This Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
3. A Petition for Extension of Time;
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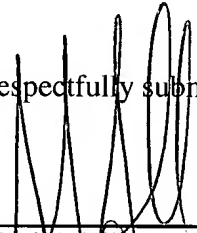
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 04/24/2003, please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.